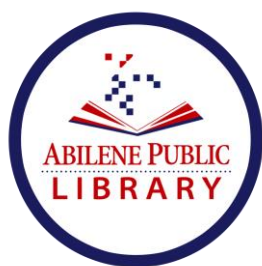


# MOCKINGBIRD BRANCH EVENTS NEWSLETTER | APRIL 2021



## Mockingbird Branch

1326 N. Mockingbird  
Abilene, TX 79603  
PH: 325-437-7323

## Main Library

202 Cedar St  
Abilene, TX 79601  
PH: 325-677-2474

### Hours

Monday	9-9
Tuesday	9-9
Wednesday	9-6
Thursday	9-9
Friday	9-6
Saturday	9-6
Sunday	Closed

## South Branch

Mall of Abilene  
4310 Buffalo Gap Rd  
Abilene, TX 79606  
PH: 325-698-7565

### Hours

Monday	10-9
Tuesday	10-9
Wednesday	10-6
Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-6
Saturday	10-6
Sunday	1-6

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## Message from Amy Watterman, Branch Manager

Welcome back to your Mockingbird Branch Library! What a year this has been for us and for our community. If you don't remember, our branch temporarily closed on March 21, 2020, due to the pandemic, and we're couldn't be more thrilled to be open to the public once again. Even though Mockingbird has been closed that did not mean we've been idle. We went through the whole collection, did an inventory, changed some of the seating and shelving, and more. With our recent closure, the time has shown us the importance of this branch in our neighborhood. Throughout the year people called Main Library and South Branch locations to inquire if the Mockingbird Branch was open, or when it would re-open. People came by just about every day to check on the facility's status, and this helped to demonstrate the value we have. During the summer, even though we were closed to the public, we still hosted free summer lunches in partnership with the Abilene Hunger Coalition. The local Kiwanis group handed out lunches for several weeks, handing out more lunches in 2020 than they had the previous year at our library. I'm glad that we were able to provide a spot for this valuable service.

## Adult Events & Activities

### Book-A-Librarian

#### By Appointment Only

Need help learning to use a PC, navigate the Internet, setup an email, use our digital services, etc.? Sign-up for 1-on-1 assistance with library staff. Call 325-437-7323 to register.

### Virtual Brown Bag Book Club

#### Wed, April 7 at Noon

Looking for a book club when you're on a tight schedule? Join this virtual club that meets once a month, during the lunch hour, and discuss popular reads online using Zoom. At this session, we'll be discussing Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None." Check it out, read it, and then come ready to discuss it with other avid readers. Space is limited. Register online at <https://bit.ly/30yaLiV>.



### Cover-to-Cover Book Club

#### Thurs, April 15 at 6:00PM

Be a part of our monthly book club that meets on the third Thursday evenings of each month to discuss great books from the past and present, covering all genres. For this session, we'll be discussing David Rosenfelt's "Dogtripping: 25 Rescues, 11 Volunteers, and 3 RV's on Our Canine Cross Country-Adventure. Copies are available at all locations, or look at checking out a digital copy, then come ready to join in on the discussion with other readers in the community.

## Holiday Closings

### Good Friday, April 2

Main Library & Mockingbird Branch Locations

### Easter Sunday, April 4

South Branch Library

Have a safe holiday weekend spent with family, friends, fellowship, and fun!!!